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Re App : John R. Moser, Jr.  
S.N. : 09/088,163 : August 4, 2000  
Filed : June 1, 1998 : Art Unit 3641  
For : REDUCED ENERGY BINDER FOR  
ENERGETIC COMPOSITIONS  
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In support of the accompanying list, the following discussion is submitted.

The present application is part of a parent application with U.S. Serial No. 09/088,163, filed June 1, 1998, now abandoned.

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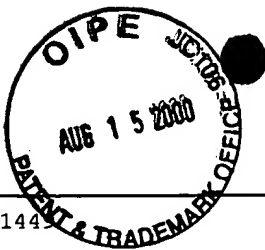
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56, Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference to be filed in connection with application Serial No. 09/088,163 of inventor, John R. Moser, Jr., filed June 1, 1998, for "REDUCED ENERGY BINDER FOR ENERGETIC COMPOSITIONS" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 7, 2000.



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